## C H A P. XVI.

THEY ſail'd away with colours flying for ſeveral weeks without any thing remarkable, when one morning they eſpy'd two or three ſail coming towards them, but could not tell what they were, and as there was not any power at war with England when ſet out, they imagin'd they were ſafe, but they forgot that there were other powers to be dreaded beſides Chriſtian powers, theſe were no other than Rovers of Sallee, who came in ſuch a manner, as to board them immediately, and their numbers were ſo great, that it was in vain to oppoſe them; they ſeiz'd upon the ſhip, put the men under hatches, and carried her to an iſland on the coaſt of Barbary, where they were all landed and made ſlaves of to the inexpreſſible grief of them all.

Two



Two Shoes was ſent up the country to ſerve the governor, which was double grief to him, as he was depriv'd of the company of the captain, and he did not know his fate, and if he had, it would have augmented his grief, for he was, with all the reſt of his men, ſent on board the Gallies, as ſlaves; Two Shoes was now a very likely young man, and being very tractable, he ſoon grew a very great favourite of his new maſters: But as Two Shoes had determin'd to be prepar'd for every ſtroke of fortune, it was more owing to his virtue and philoſophy that he made himſelf tolerably eaſy under his preſent circumſtances, with the thoughts of being better treated than the reſt of his fellow ſlaves: But now was the time, he was to feel ſomething elſe to diſtrub his peace; his maſter had a daughter, a very beautiful young lady, and of a very virtuous diſpoſition, who was attended by a num-

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